



Find a Doctor For You: *Medical Providers for Older Adults and Adults with Dementia*

Looking for a doctor to fit your needs as you age?

Do you or a loved one have concerns about dementia?


This listing describes the certified geriatric medical providers, memory assessment clinics, and neuropsychologists in Brown County that can help.



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*Serving older adults, adults
with disabilities, and their
caregivers in Brown County.*

Certified Geriatric Medical Providers

Geriatric medicine deals with aging problems and illnesses in older adults. A geriatrician/geriatric physician has **specific knowledge of the aging process and expert skills in the diagnosis, therapy, and prevention of diseases in older adults**. This specialist can treat geriatric patients in the patient's home, an office, nursing home, or a hospital setting.



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The following clinic in Brown County has Certified Geriatric Medical Providers on staff:

- **Prevea Geriatric Medicine**

1715 Dousman St., Green Bay and
3860 Monroe Rd., De Pere
920-496-4700

www.prevea.com ("Find a Doctor")

- **Kathryn Dykes, MSN, APNP -**
Board Certified Gerontological Nurse Practitioner,
Geriatric Mental Health Certificate

Key services: Geriatric care, urinary incontinence, pain management, frequent falls, maintaining independence, dementia (including Alzheimer's disease), working with family caregivers who provide care, and other languages (Spanish)

- **Heather Halverson, MSN, APNP -**
Board Certified Nurse Practitioner Specialty,
Geriatric Medicine

Key services: Geriatric care, participates in Prevea's nursing home program (pairs nursing home patients with their Prevea physicians)

- **Fred Walbrun, MD -**
Board Certified in Geriatric Medicine and
Internal Medicine

Key services: Geriatric care, long-term care, and management of Alzheimer's disease

Wisconsin Alzheimer's Institute (WAI)- Affiliated Memory Assessment Clinics

According to WAI (www.wai.wisc.edu), memory clinics (or dementia diagnostic clinics), are staffed by providers who are well-informed in the diagnosis and treatment of Alzheimer's disease & related dementias. If you have concerns about memory loss, thinking skills, or behavior changes in yourself or a loved one, the **first step is to contact one of the clinics or your primary care physician.**

Dementia is a group of symptoms that describe **changes in reasoning, memory, judgement, planning, word finding, and cognition** severe enough to interfere with your daily life. Dementia symptoms related to depression, drug interaction and thyroid problems may be reversible, if detected early. Other causes of dementia include: strokes, Huntington's disease, Parkinson's disease and Pick's disease. Alzheimer's disease is the most common cause of dementia symptoms. It is important to **identify the actual cause** in order for the you to **receive proper care and plan for your future.**

An early diagnosis can lead to **better treatment and quality of life outcomes**, plus resolve the anxiety of wondering, "What is wrong with me?". It can also give you more time to plan for the future, allowing you to make decisions regarding care, living arrangements, financial & legal issues, and other important issues.

There is **no one diagnostic test that can detect if you have Alzheimer's disease.** The diagnosis is made by reviewing your detailed history, plus the results of several tests. These tests include a complete physical and neurological examination, a psychiatric assessment, and laboratory tests. For further information on the steps involved in the diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease, visit the Alzheimer's Association website (www.alz.org).

All of the clinics on the following page are listed in the WAI-Affiliated Dementia Diagnostic Clinic Network. They are different from other clinics because their staff **received training, observation time, and/or guidance from WAI and the UW-Health Memory Assessment Clinic.** Clinics in the network do remain independent, but they follow a set of guidelines. For a complete list of diagnostic clinics in Wisconsin, visit the WAI's website (www.wai.wisc.edu).

The following Northeast WI clinics are WAI-Affiliated Memory Assessment Clinics:

- **Brown County**

Prevea Health

Memory Assessment Clinic
1821 S. Webster Ave., Green Bay
920-272-1610
www.prevea.com

**Green Bay Health Care Center
(Veterans Administration*)**

Memory Assessment Clinic
2851 University Ave., Green Bay
920-431-2500
www.milwaukee.va.gov/locations/Green_Bay.asp
**For veterans only.*

- **Door County**

**Door County Medical Center
Door County Memory Clinic**
323 S. 18th St., Sturgeon Bay
920-746-3504
www.dcmedical.org

- **Outagamie County**

**Mosaic Family Health
Fox Valley Memory Project**
229 S. Morrison St., Appleton
920-832-2783
www.mosaicfamilyhealth.org

- **Winnebago County**

**Neuroscience Group
The Memory Care Center**
1305 W. American Dr., Neenah
920-725-9373
www.neurosciencegroup.com

**Find a complete list of state clinics at
the Wisconsin Alzheimer's
Institute website: wai.wisc.edu.**

Neuropsychologists

According to the National Academy of Neuropsychology, a Neuropsychological evaluation can help get several types of information.

Why would you be referred to a Neuropsychological evaluation?

- Find possible problems with your brain functioning
- Receive a diagnosis
- Define your brain-related strengths and weaknesses
- Guide treatment for your personal, educational or vocational needs, and make relevant recommendations to other health care provider(s)
- Document possible changes in your brain functioning over time

What is a Neuropsychological evaluation?

A neuropsychological evaluation typically involves assessment (testing) with a group of standardized tests that are sensitive to the effects of brain dysfunction. Unlike CT or MRI scans (which show abnormalities in the structure of the brain), or an EEG (which shows electrical abnormalities in the brain), a neuropsychological evaluation is used to show the ways in which you **can or cannot perform certain functions or tasks that are dependent upon brain activity.**

These functions or tasks (such as memory and learning) form the necessary building blocks of successful living in the your daily life. Impairment in many of these functions may exist because of brain abnormalities that cannot be detected on CT or MRI scans. Therefore, neuropsychological assessment is a procedure with a unique purpose. This assessment can be used to **reveal or diagnose brain dysfunction** when no structural brain abnormalities can be seen. Also, when structural abnormalities have been found, a neuropsychological assessment can help determine what **functions may be impaired, and to what degree**, because of the structural defects.

The following clinics in Brown County offer neuropsychological evaluations for children, adolescents, and adults:

- **Aurora BayCare Clinic Neuropsychology**

2854 Greenbrier Rd., Green Bay
920-288-8030

www.aurorabaycare.com

- **Julie Bobholz, Ph.D.**
(Adolescents & adults only)
- **Melissa Marquart-Carlson, Ph. D.**

- **Bellin Health Neuropsychology at The Neuro Team**

725 S. Webster Ave., Green Bay
920-433-6073

www.bellinhealth.org

- **William Hitch, Ph.D.**
- **Richard Rider, PsyD**

- **Prevea Allouez Health Center**

1821 S. Webster Ave., Green Bay
920-272-1610

www.prevea.com

- **Casey Smet, Ph.D.**
(Also handles memory assessments through Prevea's Memory Assessment Clinic)